(d) whether those proposals were approved by the Mission and the Union Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (e) Karnataka Government submitted an Integrated Watershed management Project recently in July, 1991 for 10 watersheds located in the districts of Kolar, Mysore Mandya and Hassan to cover an area of 114956 ha. at a cost of Rs. 654.2 millions for being sponsored to Kreditanstalt Fur Wieduraufan.

National Research Centre for Oil Palm

3991. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a National Research Centre for Oil Palm in Shimoga district of Karnataka; and

(b) if so, the time by which Centre is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Sir, there is a proposal to set up a National Research Centre for Oil Palm bu the final decision regarding to location and establishment has not yet been taken.

[Translation]

Smuggling along Indo-Bangladesh Border

3992. SHRI SIMON MARANDI:
SHRI MONORANJAN SUR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether large scale smuggling and incidents of theft and dacoities are taking place on Indo-Bangladesh Border;

(b) if so, the details of the articles seized and persons arrested during the last three years;

(c) the number of incidents of theft of cattle reported during that period; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Government is aware that some incidents of thefts and smuggling are taking place on Indo-Bangladesh Borde.

(b) and (c) A stat[illegible]ent is attached.

(d) Patrolling/Nak[illegible] e been intensified. Observation [illegible] Towers have been erected for better observaions and increased vigilance along the International Border. Binoculars, twin telescope, PNV Binoculars and hand-held search lights have been provided for ensuring better vigilance on the border. Mobile patrolling by border patrols mounted on jeeps/Motor Cycles has been introduced for increased vigilance, effective surveillance and quick reaction.

STATEMENT

I-DETAILS OF SEIZURES ON THE INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER DURING 1989, 1990 AND 1991 (UPTO JUNE' 30)

S. No. Name of Items	1989		1990		1991 (upto June 30)	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
1. Gold+Ornaments	233 Gms	Rs. 4,12,523/-	2.066 Kgs	Rs. 6,79,902/-	1.408 Kgs	Rs. 5,08,948/-
2. Indian Currency		Rs. 7,49,624/-		Rs. 13,38,786/-		Rs. 8,02,770/-
3. BD Currency		Rs. 36,27,578/-		Rs. 40,41,007/-		Rs. 17,12,593/-
4. Heroin	1.410 Kgs	Rs. 2.21,060/-	1.793 Kgs	Rs. 6,89,532/-	2.966 Kgs	Rs. 16,94,150/-
5. Other narcotics		Rs. 46,455/-		Rs. 7,87,237/-		Rs. 2,61,050/-
6. Cattle Heads	12875 Hds	Rs. 1,26,94,319/-	15262 Hds	Rs. 2,37,04,267/-	7695 Hds	Rs. 1,66,04,235/-
7. Cloth		Rs. 3,33,18,364/-		Rs. 4,44,42,871/-		Rs. 2,27,33,969/-
8. Forest Products		Rs. 33,89,942/-		Rs. 58,75,923/-		Rs.31,29,798/-
9. Milk/Milk Products		Rs. 3,06,583/-		Rs. 1,32,666/-		Rs.15,360/-
10. Fish/Poultry/Meat		Rs. 20,73,378/-		Rs. 31,72,910/-		Rs. 8,94,874/-
11. Condiments		Rs. 8,77,034/-		Rs. 21,60,033/-		Rs. 7,42,266/-
12. Salt	215500 Kgs	Rs. 3,26,377/-	563602 Kgs	Rs. 7,35,439/-	310466 Kgs	Rs. 4,55,747/-
13. Sugar	725063 Kgs	Rs. 42,87,508/-	936400 Kgs	Rs. 71,46,185/-	332613 Kgs	Rs 26,60,500/-
Rice	225373 Kgs	Rs. 8,84,219/-	316667 Kgs	Rs. 12,11,453/-	205784 Kgs	Rs. 10,03,874/-
15. Atta/Wheat	8066 Kgs	Rs. 24,408/-	78396 Kgs	Rs. 1,49,436/-	12842 Kgs	Rs. 55,940/-
16. Paddy	73636 Kgs	Rs. 1,66,521/-	166177 Kgs	Rs. 2,50,023/-	41313 Kgs	Rs. 1,24,544/-
17. Pulses	76673 Kgs	Rs. 3,52,201/-	25790 Kgs	Rs. 2,47,103/-	50292 Kgs	Rs. 3,93,647/-
18. Metals (Brass/Copper)		Rs. 7,47,008/-		19,28,269/-		Rs. 5,28,136/-
19. Bidi/Its Products		Rs. 4,06,249/-		Rs.7,15,223/-		Rs. 5,36,666/-
20. Betal leeves/nuts		Rs.2,43,918/-		Rs. 12,94,596/-		Rs.4,36,561/-
21. Electronics goods		Rs. 2,18,08,455/-		Rs. 1,58,00,818/-		Rs. 40,35,073/-
22. Boats (Country/Motor)	380 Nos.	Rs. 24,14,187/-	907 Nos.	Rs. 54,44,536/-	211 Nos.	Rs. 12,53,600/-
23. Other Misc items		Rs. 2,66,60,433/-		Rs. 2,95,35,827/-		Rs. 2,66,97,647/-
G. Total		Rs. 11,62,44,332/-		Rs. 15,16,86,064/-		Rs. 8,76,86,210/-

II-Details of apprehension/interception of smugglers/infiltrators/trans-border criminals

	1989	19 90	1991 (upto 30th June)
Apprehension/interception	35,562	50,166	35,307

III The number of incidents of theft of cattle reported

	1989	1990	1911 (upto 31.7.91)
Number of incidents	149	153	133